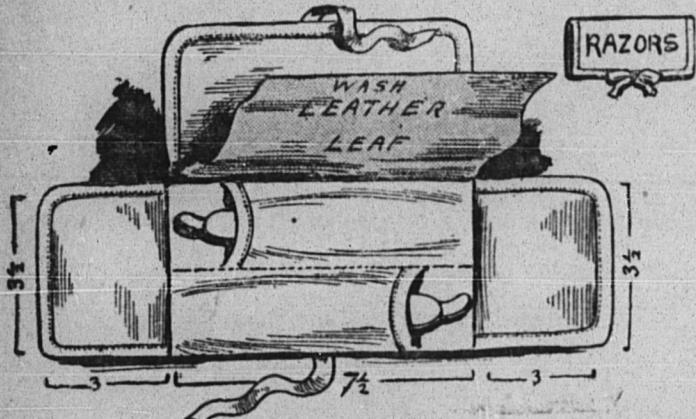


Utility Bodice

Photograph by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

WEN Milady starts out for her week-end visit, economy of packing, as well as variety in little accessories, is prominent in her mind. This little lace garment will turn a sombre

evening into an evening toilet or make a low-necked gown suitable for afternoon tea, hence it is called "Utility," and its right to the name will easily be seen.

Useful Razor Case

THIS is a particularly handy and practical razor case, either for use at home or for traveling purposes, and forms an acceptable gift that will be appreciated by most men, who generally appreciate comfort.

It can be carried out in silk or art linen, and lined with soft silk, and bound at the edges throughout with narrow ribbon. That portion upon which the razors rest should be 7 1/2 inches in length and 3 1/2 inches in width and should be stiffened with an interlining of thin cardboard. On either side of this there are fold-over flaps, which should be of the size suggested in the sketch, the figures indicating inches. The upper flap covers, and is of the same size as the center

of the case and at the base of this flap a leaf of soft wash leather is sewn, upon which the razors may be polished after they have been used. The case is fitted with ribbon strings by which it can be secured when closed, and this is illustrated in the small sketch on the right-hand side. The word "Razors" can be worked upon the front of the case, as suggested, or in its place initials or some pretty floral design may be embroidered if desired.

The leather leaf may be easily renewed when it becomes cut or soiled, and for lining the two pockets for the razors soft wash leather is preferable to silk, but the latter is perhaps more easily manipulated.

Mr. Troop says he is convinced that with a little attention to the selection and planting of desirable varieties of the persimmon, as well as the placing of only the best kinds of the fruit on the market, it could be made to "play a most important part in the development of the State's natural resources." The farmers, he thinks, could make a profit of from \$250 to \$350 per acre by growing persimmons. There is as much difference, he says, in the size and quality of the wild persimmon as can be found in any other native fruit, and in gathering it for the market one should exercise the greatest care in selecting only the sweet and delicious varieties.

The persimmon requires little cultivation. It is remarkably free from insect enemies and does not require constant spraying or pruning, as is the case with apples and other fruits. In Southern Indiana, as in Kentucky, it grows to perfection in the old fields and in the waste places, and produces a fruit that is attractive to the eye and palatable to the taste. Some varieties of the persimmon are very edible until touched by frost. The familiar old-field persimmon has an astringent constituent in its make-up which is decidedly unpleasant until mollified by the autumn frost and sunshine, after which it is a delicious fruit. The persimmon undoubtedly is worthy of conservation.

Urban residents who are not familiar with it have missed something good.

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THE STATE'S NEED.

The State's needs are well summarized in the resolution adopted by the "Greater Kentucky" convention.

These resolutions urge the cooperation of all local development organizations; the extension of the work of the State University and the State Normal Schools; the creation of a national park at Mammoth cave; action to reduce the constantly increasing fire waste; the establishment of a State forestry bureau; stronger financial support for the Kentucky state fair and the normal schools; legislation with view to the revision of the tax system; the creation of a State game warden for the enforcement of the fish and game laws; State aid for roads; concerted efforts by the railroads in Kentucky toward advertising the resources and advantages of the State.

This is a good program of action along which the work of upbuilding of Kentucky. The appointment of committees, on taxation, education, good roads and agriculture for the purpose of outlining the necessary legislation on these several subjects is to be commended as a step in the right direction. Those who compose these committees are men who have devoted much time and thought to the needs of the State. Better selections scarcely could have been made. The convention has done its work well. It remains to be seen if the Legislature shall manifest an equally admirable understanding of that which is desirable and requisite for the promotion of general progress and prosperity in the Commonwealth.

The permanent federation of the commercial and business organizations of the State will constitute a most important agency for advancement. We should have "Greater Kentucky" conventions every year and in the meantime the State-wide organization with its correlated local organizations should be able to do something 365 days in the year toward bringing about a "Greater Kentucky"—greater in every sense of the word and greater in every line of achievement.—Courier-Journal.

TRIBUTE TO THE PERSIMMON.

An editorial written on the Courier-Journal is a lover of certain Big Sandy products and is proud to acknowledge it. Some time ago he paid a glowing tribute to Big Sandy sorghum, "the nissipate juice of the cane," and last week he avows his liking for the persimmon. Come up, brother Knight of the quill, and let us show you some of our other productions, some that wear hobble skirts, the latest creations in head gear and the other various accessories of the toilet feminine. Then you, too, will join in the chorus, "Big Sandy against the world!" But hear what he says about the 'simmon:

It is worthy of note that a scientific man is putting in a good word for the long-neglected persimmon. Prof. J. Troop, entomologist at the Purdue University experiment station, says the Indiana farmers are allowing thousands of bushels of this splendid wild fruit to go to waste every year when they might sell them for good prices on the big city markets.

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Arrangements have already been made for the uniform examinations for the year 1912, of which there will be three, each held simultaneously in every county in the State. The first examination will be held April 4-5; the second June 6-7, and the third and last August 1-2. The common school diploma examinations will be held February 26, March 1, and May 9 and 10.

A change has been made in the scheme of giving certificates to those who pass the examinations.

A HAPPY HOME

Is one where health abounds.
With impure blood there cannot be good health.
With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

Tutt's Pills

revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action.

A healthy LIVER means pure blood.
Pure blood means health.
Health means happiness.
Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

NEWS FROM COUNTIES JUST ACROSS THE RIVER IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Another big deal in Mingo county coal lands was completed this week when Attorney James Damron drew the deeds transferring 665 acres on Horsepen fork of Gilbert Creek from E. E. Musick and Mr. R. W. Buskirk to Mr. George R. Buskirk.

The price paid was \$50 per acre and well posted coal men say that the property is worth every cent paid and that there is every prospect that it will double in value in the course of a few years, thereby bearing an excellent prospect of a rail-road up Guyan river as far as the mouth of Gilbert creek within a few miles of the land.

Mr. Musick took over in part payment a 100 acre tract adjoining his big Mate creek tract while Mr. R. W. Buskirk took over all the Matewan town property owned by his brother, Mr. George R. Buskirk. The amount of cash involved in the deal was in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

It is understood that Mr. George R. Buskirk has practically disposed of all his Mingo county holdings and that in the near future he will locate elsewhere. It has been reported that he will make his home in Louisville. For a number of years he has been an active business man and has amassed a comfortable fortune. Lately he has taken an active part in politics.

There has just been issued by the West Virginia Geological Survey, Morgantown, W. Va., an important volume which those interested in oil and gas have been eagerly expecting for several months. This is a "Detailed County Report on Wirt, Roane and Calhoun Counties," of 573 pages, with case of three maps-topographic, geologic and soil. Besides the detailed study and description of all the rocks, minerals, soils, streams, industries, etc., found within the area, the geologic map gives also the true location of all the oil and gas pools developed up to July 1, 1911, and shows by structural contours the several anticlinal and synclinal arches, including the southern extension of the famous Burning Springs or Volcano anticlinal.

Price, with case of maps, postage paid by the Survey, \$2. Extra copies of geologic or topographic map, 50 cents each. Send remittances to the West Virginia Geological Survey, Morgantown, W. Va., Lock Box No. 448.

As a result of the decision just reached by the commission appointed by the supreme court of the United States to settle an old controversy over a boundary line, several thousand persons though they are residents of Maryland are declared to be living in West Virginia, and thirty-six square miles of valuable land also accrue to West Virginia.

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ment from the department as soon as the papers from each examination are graded showing each applicant for certificate that will be issued after all the examinations are held. These statements will be equivalent to certificates, but much less trouble to make out.

The audit of the accounts of ex-Sheriff Joseph P. Hawvermale, of Morgan county, who resigned some time ago following the refusal of his surety to longer continue as his bondsman, and after the county court of that county had demanded a settlement the settlement with the county has been filed. The audit covers the period between January 1, 1909, and August 1, 1911, and is confined to the sheriff's settlements made in 1910 and 1911 for the taxes of 1909 and 1910, and also payments made to the sheriff from the Morgan county treasury.

The audit shows that ex-Sheriff Hawvermale owes Morgan county \$21,390.02, and the state of West Virginia \$1,458.91, or a grand total of both county and state of \$22,758.93. When considering the size of the county and the amount of money handled this is the largest amount yet found.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 25.—For the second time Miss Lillie Chapman, a pretty telephone operator of Winfield, the county seat of Putnam county, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter for killing Julie Handley, a young married man of Winfield over a year ago.

The jury that heard the case for the second time took but little time today in ignoring the unwritten law and returned a verdict that carries with a sentence of from two to five years in the penitentiary.

Since its sensational beginning this case has attracted state-wide attention, owing to the unusual defense offered by the girl, who claims that she shot Handley to defend her honor. She testified that Handley came to her apartments at midnight and tried to force his way into her room. She said she shot through the window, but did not shoot to kill.

Handley and Miss Chapman had been sweethearts before Handley was married, and Miss Chapman claimed that he tried to continue his attentions after his marriage.

Miss Chapman was tried once before and found guilty of voluntary manslaughter, but secured a new trial, which resulted in a similar verdict. Judge Doolittle will probably pass sentence on the young woman Monday. Congressman Adam Littlepage was employed by the widow of Handley to assist in the prosecution of Miss Chapman.

Do the right thing. If you have nasal Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm at once. Don't touch the catarrh powders and snuffs, for they contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm releases the secretions that inflame the nasal passages and the throat, whereas medicines made with mercury merely dry up the secretions and leave you no better than you were. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm is a real remedy, not a delusion. All druggists, 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

SMOKY VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Roberts were calling on friends at Busseyville Monday.

Several attended the burial of little Garnet Heaberlin at Pleasant Ridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haws, of Ashland are here the guests of home folks.

Miss Hester Adkins, of Christmas, visited friends here last week.

Miss Ruby Adkins and Proctor Diamond of Louisa, spent a few days here with friends and relatives this week.

Casey Jones.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

DONITHAN.

Revs. Patrick and Hall filled their regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Lambert and daughter, Josie, are visiting relatives at Dunlow W. Va.

Neal Vinson, who has been working at Nata Creek for several weeks, returned home Saturday.

Miss Catherine Stuart is staying with Mrs. Chas. Maynard.

J. J. Vinson and E. W. Lambert attended the Odd Fellows lodge at Louisa Friday night.

Sweet Sixteen.

CONLEYS' FOR XMAS GIFTS.

For an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

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LOUISA, KENTUCKY.
Will practice in all courts in Lawrence and Martin counties, Ky., and in Wayne county, W. Va.

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In office 11 the time. Lives in office building. Practice—Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat.

I have furnished rooms for patients who have to remain for treatment or operation.

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Collections in Eastern Kentucky given special attention.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Never fails to restore gray hair to its youthful color. Comes in 10 oz. jar, hair oil, 2 oz., and \$1.00 at druggists.

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Effective June 11, 1911.

Lv. Fort Gay (Central Time).
1:16 A. M. Daily—For Kenova, Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Columbus. Pullman Sleepers to Cincinnati and Columbus. Connections via Chicago and St. Louis for the West and Northwest.

1:04 P. M. Daily—For Columbus, Cincinnati and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleeper. Cafe Car to Columbus. Connects at Cincinnati and Columbus for points West.

Lv. 2:02 A. M. Daily—For Williamson, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Richmond. Pullman Sleepers. Cafe Car.

2:00 P. M. Daily—For Williamson, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Norfolk, Richmond. Pullman Sleeper to Norfolk. Cafe Car.

Train leaves Kenova 8:25 A. M. Daily for Williamson, via Wayne, and leaves Kenova for Portsmouth and local stations 5:47 P. M. Daily and leaves Kenova 6:00 A. M. Daily for Columbus and local stations.

For full information apply to W. B. BEVILL, G. P. A. M. F. BRAGG, T. P. A., Roanoke, Va.

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.

Schedule subject to change without notice.

Effective July 9, 1911.

Local trains leave Louisa, southbound 7:54 a. m. week days, and 6:24 p. m. daily.

North bound, leave Louisa 9:24 a. m. daily, 3:54 p. m., week days. Arrive Ashland 10:35 a. m., daily, 5:20 p. m., week days.

To Lexington, Louisville and West. Leave Ashland 1:05 p.

RAILROAD FARE FREE.

WE WILL PAY RAILROAD FARE WITHIN 30 MILES OF LOUISA FOR THE ROUND TRIP PROVIDING OUR PURCHASES AMOUNTING TO \$25.00 OR OVER.

TO THE PUBLIC.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, NOV. 30TH, TO ARRANGE AND MARK DOWN STOCK FOR THE MIGHTY SALE. WILL OPEN THE DOORS TO THE PUBLIC FRIDAY, DEC. 1ST, AT 8:30 A. M. SHARP WITH BARGAINS NEVER BEFORE EQUALLED IN THE BIG SANDY VALLEY.

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WE WILL PAY BRIDGE FARE BOTH WAYS PERSON ONLY WITH EVERY PURCHASE AM \$2.00 OR OVER.

CLEARING SALE

Starts Promptly at 8:30 A. M., FRIDAY, DEC. 1st

Our Entire \$12,000 Stock of High Grade Clothing for Men, Women & Children, Shoes for Men, Women and Children, Men's Hats, Etc.

will be placed on sale at the mercy of the people beginning Friday, December 1st, and continuing until Xmas. Owing to some great changes to be made in our business on the first of January, 1912, and which we cannot make unless our stock be converted into cash, therefore we will slaughter our stock of merchandise right and left, going and coming. There is but one alternative--the stock must and will be sold between December 1st and Xmas. Bear in mind that you need the goods now worse than at any other time of the year. Merchants are now exacting the highest prices for their wares. Now, consider these things and act at once, as the time is limited. It is not necessary for us to tell you that we will do what we advertise. Ask the thousands of satisfied customers that attended our previous sales. They will tell you the same as we tell you. Our mammoth stock must be sold, and to close it out before Xmas we must and will slaughter prices. Do not wait but come at once, as no goods will be reserved. Follow the crowds to the mighty clearing sale and grasp some of the astonishing bargains. To give you an idea of the many bargains we quote only a few of them. Should we dare to give our full price list it would require a 36 page newspaper. So come; you will not be disappointed.

CLOTHING.

Lot 1, sizes 34, 35-36, worth up to \$8 and \$7, clearing sale price **\$3.49**

Lot 2, all sizes in the lot but not all sizes of a pattern, in dark colors, gray mixtures, strictly All Wool, formerly sold \$12.50 to \$16.00, clearing sale price, \$6.90 **\$7.95**

One lot of Pure Wool Worsted Serges, skillfully tailored, equal to any \$20 suit on the market, clearing price **\$11.98 and \$12.95**

One small lot of Blue Serge Suits, formerly sold at \$15 to \$17, clearing sale price **\$9.98**

Men's Pants at 79c, 98c, 1.45, 1.90, 2.48, 2.90, and **\$3.69**

Boys suits, worth up to \$6.00, at 1.50 1.98 2.48 2.90 and **\$3.69**

Knee Pants, worth up to \$1.25, 79c, 98c, 58c, and **79c**

LADIES' SHOES

Worth \$1.50 to \$2.98, clearing price **\$1.98**

EXTRA SPECIAL For Friday and Saturday Only, Dec. 1st and 2nd 100 Pairs FELT BOOTS, 25c a Pair without Rubbers. Retails at 1.25 to 1.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

One lot strictly All Wool, in cashmere and worsted, worth up to \$8, clearing price **\$3.98**

One lot in gray overcoats, strictly All Wool, worth up to \$10, clearing price **\$5.48**

One lot young Men's Cravettes Overcoats in black and brown, strictly all wool, worth up to \$8.50, clearing price **\$4.98**

One lot of Men's Zephyr Rain-coats that retail at \$1.50 and \$5.00, clearing price **\$2.79**

MEN'S SHOES.

One lot of men's shoes worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, clearing price **98c**

All of our \$2.50 shoes for **1.98**

All of our \$3.00 shoes **2.39**

All of our \$3.50 shoes **2.95**

All of our \$4.50 high top shoes **3.84**

All of our \$5.00 and \$5.50 shoes **4.37**

WE ALSO HAVE A LARGE LINE OF BOYS', MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AT CHEAP-ER PRICES.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Mens heavy fleece-lined shirts and drawers, the 50c kind, per garment **37½c**

Ladies heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, the 50c and 60c kind, clearing price per garment **39c**

100 dozen Mens, Ladies, Misses & Childrens Hose, the 10c kind, clearing price **7c**

75 dozen Mens, Women, and Childrens Hose and heavy fleece-lined, worth up to 20c, sale price **12c**

Mens and Ladies Handkerchiefs, worth up to 10c, for **3c & 4c**

1 lot of about 25 dozen Ladies Fascinators in fine zephyr wool, worth up to \$1.25, clearing price 39c and **49c**

1 lot of Men's Work Shirts, a bargain at **37½c**

MEN'S HATS

That retail at \$1.50 to \$3.00 for S5c 1.23 1.48 and **\$1.90**

Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Coats.

Real fine Ladies Tailored Suits at **\$6.50, \$8.49, \$9.98, \$12.98**

Including Blue Serges, Black Broadcloths, in all our Best Suits, Worth up to \$25.00.

WE ALSO HAVE A LARGE LINE OF MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

Ladies Skirts, worth up to \$8.00 from **\$4.98**

Ladies Silk Petticoats, positively worth up to \$6.50, at 2.49, 2.95, 3.48, 3.98 and **\$4.45**

1 lot of Petticoats, only in black, actually worth \$1.00 at **39c**

WE ALSO HAVE A LARGE LINE OF MEN'S AND LADIES' SWEATERS, IN COTTON AND WOOL; MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS IN COTTON AND WOOL, AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

ONE THOUSAND MORE ITEMS TO MENTION, BUT SPACE DOES NOT ALLOW US SO COME! YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.

TWO EXTRA SPECIALS IN MEN'S SHOES

One lot of high top shoes in black and tan, sizes 8, 9 and 10, retail at 3.50, for Friday and Saturday, only, the first two days of sale 1.98

One lot of mens patent fine shoes, Goodyear welt, worth \$3.50, for Friday and Saturday, **\$1.65**

ATTENTION.

POSITIVELY NO GOODS WILL BE LET OUT ON APPROVAL. TERMS SPOT CASH!! NO GOODS WILL BE EXCHANGED AFTER 24 HOURS FROM TIME OF PURCHASE.

BEWARE! CAUTION!!

DO NOT CONFOND THIS BONAFIDE CLEARING SALE WITH OTHER SO-CALLED SALES. EVEN A COMPARISON WOULD BE RIDICULOUS.

NOTICE.

EVERY ITEM WILL BE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES— POSITIVELY ONE PRICE TO ALL. BEFORE YOU ENTER THE BUILDING SEE THAT YOU ARE IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

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for their reappointments.

Champ Clark, Speaker of the
National House outlined the politi-
cal situation after a tour of nineteen
States. He said the Democrats
would win next year and that the
tariff would be the dominant issue.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., the Vir-
ginia wife murderer, paid the death
penalty Friday morning with the
same cynicism and bravado that had
marked his course throughout his
sensational trial. Four hours after his
execution his confession that he
had killed his wife was given out
by two ministers who had acted as
his spiritual advisers. The confes-
sion was made on November 9.

A COMPOSITE WATCH.

The News has seen composite
photographs, but not until quite
recently has it seen what might be
called a composite watch. It is the
property of the Rev. Archibald Cree,
who is temporarily filling the pulpit
of the Baptist Church, this city. The
watch, suitably inscribed, was pre-
sented to Mr. Cree by the congre-
gation of a church in Scotland of
which he was pastor. The watch
has a very heavy solid gold case and
was originally an English lever
key winding. After some time Mr.
Cree had it changed to a stem
winder, and later, when the orig-
inal works had become much worn,
he had American works put into the
first case. Mr. Cree naturally
prizes the watch very highly.

FOOD SALE.

The ladies of the Christian Church
had a food sale last Saturday eve-
ning at the Louisa Confectionery. Th
display was a tempting one and the
stock was soon exhausted.

THANK YOU--
COME AGAIN

We are always glad to see you and
to know that we can save you money
on our entire stock of goods, which
consists of Up-to-Date

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes
and Groceries.

Men's and Women's Arctics and Overshoes.

MONEY SAVED is MONEY MADE
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Jesus LOUISA, Ky.

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DEATH.

(Continued from page one.)

Death of Jacob P. Williams.
Death visited the home of Mr. J.
P. Williams and claimed for its vic-
tim his father, Jacob P. Williams.
All that loving hands could do failed
to help him. He took heart
dropsey nearly a year ago and had
been ever since under the care of
Drs. H. H. Gambill and N. T. Rice.

To the bereaved ones, weep not over
dear father, for he is not dead
he is only sleeping in the arms of
Jesus. He joined the United Baptist
church nearly forty years ago

and has been a faithful member ever
since. He bloomed here on this
earth for 82 years, but now he has
gone up yonder to bloom around

the golden throne of God. God saw
that he had bloomed long enough
on this earth and saw need of him
and said "well done, thy good and
faithful servant, 'tis enough, come

home," and now he is greeting loved
ones up there. He leaves ten
children behind to mourn his death.

Think dear ones that you can never
see your dear old father and
mother and try to meet them up
there, where no good bye words are
said. No more will you see him
around your firesides. No more will
you hear his pitiful groans. suf-
fered a long time on this earth, but
now he will not suffer any more. He
was well known and loved by all
who knew him. To the far away
ones when you return to your old
home you will not see him for he
has gone to that bright and happy
place and is beckoning you come.

G. M.

ALL KENTUCKIANS ARE
INVITED TO INAUGURATION.

The Citizens' Executive Committee,
in charge of the preparations
for the inauguration of Governor-
elect James B. McCreary, has decided
not to issue any individual in-
vitations, but regarding the occasion
as one of general public interest,
has issued a general invitation
to all Kentuckians as follows:

Inaugural Invitation.

The inauguration of James B.
McCreary as Governor and Edward
J. McDermott as Lieutenant Governor
will take place at the Capitol,
Frankfort, at noon on Tues-
day, December 12, 1911.

"All Kentuckians, regardless of
party affiliation, are most cordially
invited to attend the ceremonies
incident to the inauguration.

"Friends and other bodies that
wish to participate should notify
the Executive Committee as soon
as possible, in order that they may
be assigned positions in the parade.

S. FRENCH HOGE, Chm.;
"ELWOOD HAMILTON,
"PERCY HALY,
"JOHN W. MILAM,
"B. G. WILLIAMS.
"Citizens' Executive Committee or
Frankfort."

THE BEST PROOF.

Louisiana Citizens Cannot Doubt It.

Doan's Kidney Pills were used—
they brought good results.

The story was told to Louisiana residents.

Time has strengthened the evi-
dence.

The testimony is home testimony.

The proof convincing.

It can be investigated by Loui-
siana residents.

G. E. Pigg, Louisiana, Ky., says:
"For a number of years I suffered
from kidney complaint and was un-
able to get relief. The kidney se-
cretions were highly colored and at-
tended by a scalding sneezing in
passage. My back ached intensely
and my suffering became so severe
that I did not think I could endure
it any longer. Doan's Kidney Pills
went directly to the root of the
trouble and removed the annoyance."
Statement given January 27, 1908.

Results That Remain.

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The farmers of this section should
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Write to the University for partic-
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PIE MITE AT WALBRIDGE.

There is to be a pie mite at Wal-
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Dec. 2, for the benefit of the
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Department of
MAS GIFTS.

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Our Stocks are the Most Complete Showh in this Section.
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We will pay all or part of your railroad fare to and from your home according to the amount of your purchases. Bring your needs to us and secure something different and delightful as well as economical in price. A complete store awaits your commands that is able to please the most particular purchaser and meet every requirement.

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Big Sandy News

Friday, December 1, 1911.



LIKE MAN

He wrote her a letter than told her
He loved her with passion divine,
And in it, with fervent entreaty,
He said: "Will you, dearest be mine?"
He waited in vain for an answer.
The weeks went desparingly by,
And still, to his sorrow and anguish,
He never received a reply.
A false-hearted creature, he thought her,
Then one morning he felt in his pocket.
"Also, she's as fickle as fair!"
At found that hte letter was there.
—Brooklyn Life.

Pierce's Clothing Under-Cut prices

Do your Christmas advertising early.

Chickens, Eggs, Butter at Sullivan Mdse Co.

See Pierce's Cut Price Ladies Coat and Suit Sale.

Apples, Walnuts, Popcorn, Good Sorghum at Sullivan Mdse Co.

Judge A. J. Kirk and family have ed from Pikeville to Paintsville.

ave your order with Sullivan Mdse. Co. for Thanksgiving turkey.

All kinds of Overshoes, Felts, Gum Boots and Raincoats at Sullivan Mdse Co.

Ernest Andrews who has been critically ill for the past few days is better and was able to be out on the street today.—Independent.

A Woman's Style

A WOMAN'S STYLE is in her pose, in the way she carries herself. Corsets that are right for you give this style and carriage.

"American Lady"

Corsets

are such corsets, made in a very large variety of styles so that there is a model for every figure. We are sure we can fit you to just the right model for your individual figure.

Come to our corset department and let our corsetiere show you the latest models and fit you properly. Everything depends upon the proper fitting of the corset.

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J. ISRALSKY, Louisa, Ky.

This very effective dress just escapes the ground all around and has a tunic simulated by a narrow band of soft silk embroidery about five inches wide, sewn on by the upper edge only. The sides of the bodice are cut Mayfair, and open in front to show a vest that is finely tufted and has a tunic simulated by a narrow band of soft silk embroidery about five inches wide, sewn on by the upper edge only. The sides of the bodice are cut Mayfair, and open in front to show a vest that is finely tufted

To be worn with one of the smart suits, recently ordered for a miss of fifteen, a large soft hat of white silk beaver, with a fetching flat tailored bow of Persian lamb as its sole trimming.

placed in jail for safe keeping.

ridicule, treachery, discouragements, even hindrance, in the way of reform. Even some of the Jews were planned against their brethren. They planned to take

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

LICK CREEK.

There was church at Mary's chapel Saturday night and Sunday.

Quite a crowd from here went to Busseyville Monday to witness the shooting of the Meek oil well.

Miss Dockie See, who has been visiting the family of her uncle, Harry Shannon, for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday, accompanied by her cousins, Della and Jeff Shannon.

The derrick timber for the Reuben Fork Oil well is now on the ground and work will begin in a short time.

Akers and See have completed their work at Paintsville and returned home.

Uncle Dock Miller, who has been very ill for the past few weeks, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Nannie Tier, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, is here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Amanda See.

Mrs. Grover See has gone to Ashland for a short visit.

Mrs. Mary Shannon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Bussey, at Evergreen.

Fred See was at J. N. Roberts' Sunday.

C. C. Shannon and Fred were calling at B. P. Holt's Tuesday night.

Harlan Blackburn spent Saturday night at F. M. See's.

Texas Jack.

MARTHA.

James Ison passed down our creek last week with a load of apples en route to the Louisville market.

Harve Bailey is visiting relatives in Elliott county.

Misses Mary M. Lester and Rutha Bailey visited at Daniel Skaggs last week.

The boys had a fine time bellringing Henry Hay and wife last Thursday night. They were married that day.

Roscoe Wellman and Minnie aGm bill were married Friday evening.

Sallie Ison and family visited Harve Bailey last Friday night.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely with a large attendance, M. B. Sparks Supt.

L. M. Hay and John Barker passed down our creek Saturday.

M. A. Hay and mother-in-law, Nancy Hay, are attending a large meeting in Elliott county.

Oscar Prince and Jasper Prince attended the large debating society on the head of Blaine recently.

Pearl Ison, who has been sick for quite a while is able to be out again.

Mary Jane Hay was at the quilting at Wm. Barker's last Saturday.

John Certain is working at the Forks of Blaine in the rock preparing to build a bridge across Blaine.

Green Hay has sold his farm to C. C. Skaggs.

P. F. Collier has been making cross ties this fall.

Otis Bailey is able to go to school again after being sick for some time.

Nelson Sparks is looking for his son, Dr. J. A. Sparks, of Ashland, up to hunt this week.

E. B. Holbrook will leave in a short time for Greenup county to make his future home. He is a

good citizen and neighbor and we regret to lose him.

C. K. Dobyns passed up our creek last week.

Vicy Lyons is having serious trouble with her eyes.

Oscar Bailey attended church at Lower Blaine Sunday.

In Trouble. 0

ADELIAINE.

There will be church at Tyre, the third Saturday in this month.

Billie Burchett left Saturday for Huntington, W. Va.

Wm. Church shipped a number of nice hogs last week.

Wm. Church, Claud Sperry, W. Church were calling at Prichard, W. Va. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moore of Long Branch, were visiting their parents at Bear Creek Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Sperry and sons, Fred and Ed, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Church Saturday.

Ben Church, who has been sick is no better.

Claud Sperry, Mary Ruggles, Jeff Bryan, Laura Church, Mrs. W. D. Church, Rebecca Stewart were at Clydeside Sunday.

Miss Barbara Ruggles visited Mrs. W. S. Church Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Ruggles was visiting her son in Portsmouth recently.

Wade Jackson visited home folks Sunday.

G. P. Church was visiting friends on Morgan Creek.

Mrs. Nettie Barchett and daughters, Miss Nellie and Ethel were visiting Mrs. Sophia Church Sunday.

Nobodys darling.

BUCHANAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Flinley left Wednesday for Huntington and will be greatly missed by the citizens of this place.

Joe Compton of Foster, was visiting home folks over Sunday.

Hally and John Stump, of Liverpool, O. were called to see their father who is very ill.

Rev. W. J. Richardson delivered an interesting sermon at Prichard Sunday night.

Miss Elizabeth Hatten, who attended the State Sunday School Convention at Louisville, gave a nice talk at the Sunday school last Sunday and was listened to by a large audience.

J. R. Compton, Jr., who has been visiting relatives in Virginia has returned home.

A. J. Burton of Zelda, was a business caller here last week.

Lewis Berry is laying foundation preparatory to build a new store.

C. B. Stewart spent Sunday with home folks at Cadmus.

George Williamson, of Foster, was visiting home folks recently.

The Only One.

PROSPERITY.

There will be church at Elm Grove Saturday night and Sunday, Dec. 9th and 10th.

Misses Matie Roberts, Julia Grubb, Lora Young, Edna Whitt and Phina Wellman were the guests of Misses Mandi and Sue Roberts Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burton have moved back to be our neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Grubb have recently moved into the house vacated by L. F. Wellman.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. James Adams.

Miss Sarah Swetnam is visiting relatives at Blaine.

Miss Julia Evans Grubb spent Tuesday night with Mrs. C. F. Osborne.

Dock Carter, of Louisa, was on creek last week.

Somebodys Darling.

ROVE CREEK.

School is progressing nicely with Hince Vanhorn teacher.

Miss Cora Bryan was calling on Miss Maynard Stump Sunday.

A large crowd attended church at Tyre Saturday night.

Misses Mary Ruggles, Thurza Curritte and Sophia Stump were visiting the Misses Vanhorn Sunday.

Millard Fannin of East Fork, was calling on Miss Anna Gillam Sunday.

Misses Mary Ruggles and Sarah Vanhorn were shopping in Zelda Saturday.

Misses Iva Gillam and Carrie Vanhorn were visiting Miss Goldie

Bellomy's school at Rock Ford. Eddie Stewart was calling on Mary Stump Sunday.

Edd Humphry is building a fine barn.

Miss Lizzie Humphry, of Adeline, was visiting her brother, Eddie Humphry of this place, recently.

Miss Lizzie Powell is ill.

Curtis French, of Portsmouth, O. was visiting Miss Drusia Vanhorn Sunday.

Jeff Bryan was visiting Miss Lora Church Sunday.

Claud Sperry, of Culbertson, was visiting relatives of bear Creek last week.

Nell Stewart is visiting relatives at Liverpool.

O. B. Stump, of this place, is repairing a bridge at Martha.

Barney Vanhorn was visiting Miss Gussie Copley Sunday.

Billie Price, of this place, is building a fine dwelling.

Harve Curnutt will move to his new home in Huntington soon.

Mrs. Harrison moved to her new home last week.

Mrs. Fanny Stump visited her sister, Mrs. Bryan, Sunday night.

The daughter of Billie Vanhorn, who has been sick for some time is improving.

Two Chums.

MAISIE BRYNCH.

John Reynolds visited friends and relatives at Inez last week.

A. H. Miller's court was in session only one half day, as there was a small docket. Several attorneys were present, among them County Attorney Hinkle, W. T. Cain Wm. Savage and Joe Swetnam. Only a few cases were tried.

James Back is digging coal this week.

Harrison Miller has been working for Philip Preece this week.

Miss Nannie Travis, of Shandon branch, was on our creek Friday.

Rev. A. H. Miller was visiting on Little Blaine Saturday.

Mrs. Malissa Kise visited Mrs. Amanda Reynolds Wednesday.

There is talk of an oil well being drilled in this section soon.

John Wallace, of Little Blaine, was on our creek Thursday.

Jess Rainey was hauling coal from the head of the creek.

Billie France returned home from Columbus, where he has been working for some time.

Mrs. Alice Thompson is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hickman, at the mouth of Georges creek this week.

Robert Nease was on our creek Thursday.

Billie Pack returned from Shelia, where he has been for quite a while.

Charley Cox and wife, of Lick creek were visiting John Reynolds, of this place Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. A. H. Miller went to Lewis creek to preach Saturday.

Floyd Thompson, of Blaine, passed up our creek Saturday.

Several from Lick creek attended court here Thursday.

Only One.

EMMA.

Mr. and Mrs. Crit Gilmore, of Cincinnati, have recently moved to this place.

Mrs. R. M. Brunk, of Huntington, has been spending a few days at this place with her husband, who is manager of the Cedar Point Coal Company.

Hilary Brunk, formerly of West Va., has moved here to begin work with his brother, R. M. Brunk.

Mrs. Lee Leslie has been quite ill, but we notice that her condition has improved so as to admit of her visiting friends today.

L. C. Leslie, of this place, killed two extraordinary large hogs this week.

Mrs. Noah Burton is improving rapidly. Mr. Burton is now at E. K. Junction looking for a home, to which he intends taking his family, as soon as his wife has completely recovered from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Childers have been visiting relatives at Grave Shoals.

Marion Saxon and family have moved to our town.

Alex Jarrell's wife and child were severely burned last week. The child was burned so badly, that it died in a short while. Mrs. Jarrell is reported as being in a serious condition.

Mrs. M. Justice, of Coalton, spent from Friday to Monday, the guest of her son, S. T. Justice.

The new turnpike between E. K. Junction and Olive Hill is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and it will certainly be a long needed improvement.

Asbury Carter, of near town, was the guest of his brother, Jas. Carter, of Irad, not long since.

Mrs. G. W. Carraway of Wilson creek, has returned from Ashland, where she has been quite ill at her daughter's, Mrs. Will Smith.

Mrs. John Justice, of near town, is in very poor health this fall.

Our school at Beckwith Branch, is moving along smoothly with Miss N. Grace Robinson teacher. This is Miss Robinson's first school and she is certainly proving to be a "chip of the old block," she being

iting his relatives left this place last Sunday for his home at Deephole.

Miss Amanda Neal and Master Leslie Porter, of Alonzo, were visiting Mrs. Akers, of this place, recently.

Reuben Taylor went to Prestonsburg on business today.

The hour for Sunday school has been changed from 9:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunley are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Kendrick.

Oscar Stephens, of Prestonsburg, called on Miss Elizabeth May, who is teaching school at this place.

Brave Boy.

DAVISVILLE.

Farmers are very busy just now, husking corn.

School at this place is increasing in interest as it decreases in days. Fred Steele being our teacher.

Misses Farrie, Vessie and Tracie Pack were the guests of Miss McGuire Saturday and Sunday.

Carl Moore called on Jina McGuire Sunday last.

A large crowd attended church at Sugar Grove Sunday.

Farrie and Tracie Pack were shopping at Blaine last Friday.

Mrs. Jane Rainey will visit her daughter in Ashland the coming week.

Henderson and Columbus, Ky. are very ill.

Miss Jina McGuire went to East Point Monday to visit relatives.

Hats for Matrons



THERE is something about fringe which adapts it to millinery designed for older women particularly well. It is made of rich materials, as lace, chenille, satin and silk, and is carefully and compactly put together. Now that it is so fashionable, many hats are trimmed with it, and some of them entirely covered with the narrow silk fringes.

There are so many bonnet-like shapes this season that are worn by young and old alike, that there is a wider choice than heretofore for older women. These shapes are unusually softening and becoming and a very agreeable change from turbans and

blow about. There is a very great variety of these shapes, their main differences being in the backs. Some of them turn down, some are brimless at the back and others turn smartly upward, allowing room for a low collar.

In Fig. 1 a very attractive shape is shown which may be had in felt, velvet or any of the materials used for winter hats. Velvet loops and chenille fringe headed by a band of roses, form the trimming. This shape is worn both by young and elderly women, with equal appropriateness.

More particularly designed for older women, the hat in Fig. 2 follows the lines of a bonnet. The crown is a soft puff of velvet and the trimming a plume effect made of fringe applied to quills and a fringed cabochon. This is a very new model, rich and dignified in effect. It is made in the darker shades of the rich colors which characterize this season's millinery.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

See Coats
Cont. for so many years. Older women should consider them with favor. They are small, with roomy and comfortable head sizes. They fit well down over the crown of the head and stay in place without difficulty. Worn with a face veil, they are very neat, as there is no chance for the hair to

PLANNED FOR THE AFTERNOON



erry; the trimming at back is arranged to form a deep V, that is filled in to match the vest.

Materials required: Five yards 46 inches wide, embroidery for trimming, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard tucked net.

LITTLE POINTS TO REMEMBER

Matters of Etiquette That Never Should Be Absent From the Memory.

When the luncheon guests are ladies exclusively the hostess leads the way to the dining room, where places are chosen at will or are fixed by dainty plate favors with the names inscribed on one side.

Many hostesses prepare for an informal musical and literary program following luncheon.

The hostess driving with another woman in a closed carriage allows her guest to take the choice of seats by giving her precedence in entering the carriage.

Only the most delicate scent is allowed on a lady's stationery, and it is better to dispense with perfume in this line altogether. If used a sachet is introduced into the box in which the stationery is kept, the scent being the same as that affected by the owner.

Black borders of equal width on stationery cards are used by the widow as long as she wears mourning.

Postal cards are only proper for announcing meetings or the most impersonal messages.

White Serge for Winter.

For early winter wear white suits of cloth, corduroy or heavy ribbed serge are very smart. The coats are cut on Empire lines, with a seam just above the waist line, and immense revers and large flap pockets give the suit a youthful appearance. To be worn with one of these smart suits, recently ordered for a miss of fifteen, a large soft hat of white silk beaver, with a fetching flat tailored bow of Persian lamb as its sole trimming, was chosen. The handsome frill of lace that finished the front of the coat was caught by another bit of Persian lamb.

Plain amethyst delaine is used for this very effective dress. The skirt just escapes the ground all round, and has a tunic simulated by a band of soft silk embroidery about five inches wide, sewn on by the upper edge only. The sides of the bodice are cut Magyar, and open in front to show a vest that is of finely tucked lace at the top, and the material from side to waist; lace insertions trim the lower edge of net, and embroidery. The water

Nehemiah Builds the Wall of Jerusalem

Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 3, 1911
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 4.
MEMORY VERSES—16, 17.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."—1 Cor. 16:13.

TIME—Nehemiah heard the bad news from Jerusalem early in December, B. C. 446.

For four months he prayed, thought and waited.

The following April (446) he obtained permission to go to Jerusalem.

The journey occupied four months and he arrived at Jerusalem in the first day of the fifth month, Ab = July-Aug. (In 1911 the first day of Ab was August 6; in 1912 it will be July 12.)

PLACE—Shushan and Jerusalem.

RULERS—Artaxerxes, Emperor of Persian Empire; Nehemiah, governor of Judea; Ezra, the scribe, the religious leader of the people in Babylon.

When the right time came, and Nehemiah's heart was burning with sorrow and desire, he found "opportunities concealed in apparent hindrances." It was dangerous to show sorrow in the presence of the king. Even a modern autocrat like Louis XIV, expected everybody's face to shine if he did but appear, and how much more an Artaxerxes? What, wear a sorrowful face when he was presiding over joy and gaiety, gilding them with his presence? If he had ordered this melancholy visage away to prison or death, it would have been justified by precedent. A gloomy face might mean disaffection against the king. The light of his favor ought to be enough to drive all sadness away.

Nehemiah had hitherto been able to keep a smiling face when before the king; but one day at a superb banquet, when the queen was dining with her husband, amid gold plate, gorgeous silk dresses of every hue, marble pillars, fountains, music, lights, sultanas, courtiers resplendent as the sun, and all worshiping their sun Artaxerxes, smiling when he smiled, his sorrow shone through his face in spite of himself, so that the king noticed it and said:

"Why is thy countenance sad, seeing thou art not sick? this is nothing else but sorrow of heart." Then he was very sore afraid, and said unto the king, "Let the king live for ever: why should not my countenance be sad, when the city, the place of my fathers' sepulchres, Heth waste, and the gates thereof are consumed of fire? If it please the king, and if thy servant have found favor in thy sight, that thou wouldest send me unto Judah, unto the city of my fathers' sepulchres, that I may build it."

The king was pleased to grant his request, made him the Tirshatha, or governor of Judea, "royal agent" or "plenipotentiary," with full powers. He traveled to Judea in state, with a military guard of cavalry, and with letters to the rulers of the neighboring provinces to give him whatever he needed for his work.

Nehemiah was very wise. He lay quiet for three days, doing nothing, but learning everything. He showed no credentials, he proposed no plans, he told no one what he hoped to do. His first business was to learn the whole situation, the feelings of the people, who would oppose, and who would help, how able the people were, what obstacles must be overcome.

Nehemiah met the rulers, nobles, priests and people, and told them of his purpose in coming, how he had learned of their need, how he had wept and fasted and prayed, and how God had heard his prayer and caused the great emperor to favor his plans, give him permission to come, and authority with orders for the surrounding rulers to give the needed help. He told them of his midnight investigations.

The business side of religion should be done as Nehemiah did it in the most skillful and ideal business manner. Nehemiah had a layman's good sense in religion. Walls were necessary to the safety of the city. They were also necessary to true religion. The division of labor, the noble competition, the interest in their work that kept them from taking time to even put off their clothes, the giving each his own work, and over against his own house, the union of watching and praying and working, the working together of old and young, rich and poor, form a real master-stroke of genius."

The wall was parceled out among 44 working parties. It was like the rebuilding of the walls of Athens after the invasion of Xerxes, like the building of the walls of Edinburgh after the battle of Flodden. This plan made each one more earnest and faithful as he saw what others were doing. It animated the work with a noble emulation, and a personal pride. See how fast my work goes on! See how well my piece is done! Now, my sons, gird up your tunics, or Reaphias the son of Hur will get ahead of us. True emulation is to do better than we have done; to seek, not to get beyond others, but to rise to the best possible for us; and to be inspired to this by seeing what others have done.

Besides the hostility of the Samaritans the Jews themselves were becoming worn out with the fatigue of such strenuous work.

No good goes on to success without meeting obstacles. Evil does not fall without a baffle. It throws slander, ridicule, treachery, conspiracies, influence, discouragements, every possible hindrance, in the way of reform. Even some of the Jews were arrayed against their brethren. They planned to take Nehemiah and the city by surprise, slay the workers, and thus put a stop to the work, but the answer was watch and pray.

Of all our national holidays none is more universally or more joyously celebrated than that of Thanksgiving Day. Though of New England origin and for many years confined almost exclusively to that

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Thanksgiving day is the one day in the year when the nation turns to heaven in thanks for its preservation. The life of the nation is the principal consideration; not only in life, but its health, and its preservation in that condition in which it was established by the fathers of the country. Men can thank God for their accumulations or supplicate him to lighten their burdens, but that is not the purpose of a national thanksgiving. The nation itself, the political structure which was framed and handed down—it is the preservation of this for which the people are to be thankful.

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The Thanksgiving of a nation is an act of grace truly impressive in its significance. The more thoughtful leaders of our people will lay less emphasis upon the material prosperity of the United States than upon its tremendous social and moral opportunities. For bountiful crops and heavy exports, for high wages and increasing values, it is well to be thankful in so far as these things minister to the life of the spirit, the makings of mankind, the enriching of the average experience. But for the enlargement of our ideals, the raising of the standard of public duty, the increasing care for the weak and immature, the recognition of responsibilities higher than the mere piling up of individual fortunes and a government surplus—for these things we may well give thanks.

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section, it has slowly but surely extended itself all over our great country.

It is fortunate the world cannot discern the hidden things of the heart. There we can store our grief to ponder over it in our leisure and give to the world only the smile a beneficent Providence may import to our souls and that will strengthen us to sing a hymn of Thanksgiving. While sorrow may reign within, yet may peace and hope and confiding trust surround every reader of this column. Heaven bless you all this Thanksgiving day of 1911.

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"It cannot be that earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is a bubble cast up by the ocean of eternity to float a moment upon its waves and sink into nothingness. Else, why is it the high and glorious aspirations which leap like angels from the temple of our hearts are forever wandering."

Why is it that the rainbow and cloud come over us with a beauty that pass off and leave us to muse of their loveliness? Why is it that the stars which hold their festival around the midnight throne are set above the grasp of our limited faculties, forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And finally, why is it that the bright forms of human beauty are presented to our view and taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of our affections to flow back in an Alpine torrent upon our hearts? We are born for

higher destiny than that of earth. There is a realm, where the rainbow never fades, where the stars will be spread out before us like the islands that slumber on the ocean and where the beautiful beings which pass before us like shadows will stay forever in our presence." In these beautiful thoughts we can all find much to be thankful for, even if a vacant chair is in our home and the dark side of life seemed turned towards us. They will place a silver lining back of any cloud. As a matter of fact we all have much to be thankful for.

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William Grubb has returned from Jenkins, Ky.

Mrs. Robert Young is very low at this writing.

Noah Adams was visiting his brother, Toney, of Caerokee, Sunday.

Willard Campbell was at Jim or dan's Sunday.

James Adams, of Pleasant Ridge, was visiting friends and relatives on Irish creek last week.

Caleb Holbrook, of Hicksville, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Wille Young, of Irish creek Saturday and Sunday.

Born, to Hez Thompson and wife, a fine girl, Dora.

Mary E. Moore is very ill.

Jake Crabtree and wife have moved to Cany Fork, where Mr. Crabtree will cut timber.

James Campbell has returned from Jenkins, where he has been cutting timber.

Elijah Adams has gone to Caney Fork to work for Jake Crabtree.

Ky. Boy.

PROSPERITY.

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Robert Young.

There will be church at Elmwood the second Saturday night and Sunday in December.

Messrs. Luther Burton and Fork Cordle passed here last Sunday with a large drove of cattle.

Misses Maud and Sue Roberts entertained a number of young folks Sunday. Among those present were Phina Wellman, Julia Grub, Mattie Roberts, Lora Young, Drew Adam and Virgil Roberts.

S. W. Burton called on Prosperity friends recently.

George Holbrook passed up our creek Sunday.

Sam Derefield called on Miss Lu la Kice Sunday.

Miss Lora Young is visiting her

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